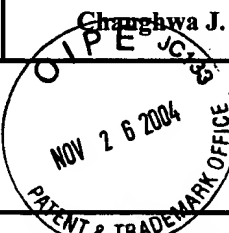




<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>13388</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Christobal Guillermo dos Remedios, et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/778,259</b>	Filing Date <b>February 7, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Changhua J. Cheu</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1641</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4496</b>	
Invention: <b>BIOMOLECULAR TOXICITY ASSAY</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>19-1013/SSMP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>						
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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